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In re Application of:

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Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 1999, up to and including June 27, 1999. As per the Transmittal Letter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the

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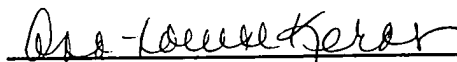
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